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REMARKS

25X1 1. From 4 to 13 December 1951, only the western section of the Koenig Georg Kaserne, Plauen (M 51/K 12) was occupied by troops. Up to 30 soldiers were occasionally seen marching in the barracks yard, but no training activity was noticed. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles
25X1 were identified driving to the billeting area. The window panes in the eastern section of the Koenig Georg Kaserne were still broken.

25X1 2. The Hindenburg Kaserne seemed to be occupied to capacity and the installation was fully lighted after sundown. The observation of the billeting area was greatly handicapped because Ricarda Huchstrasse was restricted to traffic and Neuendorferstrasse was patrolled by military personnel. The guards wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. No activity except maintenance work on trucks was noticed.
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3. The largely destroyed Kirchbach Kaserne was only lightly occupied. Only 10 soldiers were observed engaged in physical training in the barracks yard. No vehicular traffic was noticed. *

25X1 * Comment. Several reports on the movement of the bulk of the 39th Gds Itz Rifle Div to Ohrdruf left open the question whether also the 112th Gds Itz Rifle Regt and the 87th Gun Arty Regt from Plauen went to Ohrdruf. The present report still mentions
25X1 the two regiments in Plauen in early December 1951, but the number of troops at the post was apparently below average. It is therefore possible that at first, the 112th Gds Itz Rifle Regt from the Koenig Georg Kaserne went to Ohrdruf.
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